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November 13th, 1940.

Posting of pamphlets in the area east of North Kiangse Road by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Sir,

At 7 p.m. 13/11/40 G.P.C. 2700 brought to the station a pamphlet in Chinese which he stated he had removed from the wall of Haining Road near North Honan Road, subsequent to same having been posted by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party at 5.15 p.m. 13/11/40. A translation of the poster is as follows:-

Notice of the Japanese Naval Landing Party  
Settlement Section.

- (1) Inhabitants should assist in arresting any suspected male Chinese entering Japanese controlled areas. They should prevent their escape and report to the Japanese Naval Landing Party or sentry in the vicinity.
- (2) Those who do not comply with the above instructions, or those who harbour suspects will be seriously dealt with should same be found out by the J.N.L. Party, and the area concerned will be blockaded for an indefinite period.
- (3) Conditions having returned to normal in July of this year J.N.L. Party removed the barriers from North Kiangse Road. They have now been closed again until such times as conditions become peaceful again.

Dated 8/11/40.

An inspection of the area shows that these pamphlets have been posted at all intersections and at the entrances to major alleyways.

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Sen. Det. 1/c.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
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REPORT

West Hong Kew Station,  
 Date Nov. 9, 1940.

Subject: Re-Installation of Barbed Wire Barricade on North Honan Road  
 between Kiangse Road Bridge and Hange Road.

Made by [redacted] and [redacted] Forwarded by [redacted] Inspector Gash

Sir,

During the afternoon of November 8, a barbed wire barricade of trestle type was erected by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party on North Honan Road stretching from Kiangse Road Bridge to Hange Road (Japanese Defence Sector) in a similar manner as that carried out on the same road on February 28, 1940 and used to operate.

and all east-bound traffic to and from Hong Kew District is permitted only at the intersections of Hange and Haining Roads where openings have been made in the barricade. These openings remained open throughout the night.

The barricade is placed in such a position as to reduce the width of the west side of the road to allow only the passage of pedestrian and light vehicular traffic, but since the road is not used to a great extent by heavy motor vehicles, no serious dislocation of this type of traffic has so far been observed.

The Japanese sentries which were posted at all intersections in the vicinity of North Honan Road were withdrawn to positions on the East (Hong Kew) side of the barricade.

No untoward incident occurred.

Inform: D.C. (Divisions), C.C. "B" Sector.

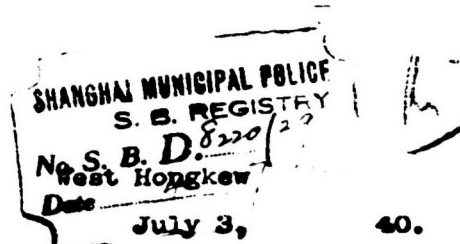
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Yours obediently,

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Inspector  
 Officer in charge





Removal of Barbed wire barricades by Japanese Authorities from  
Range and North Kiangse Roads.

and

Inspector S.V. Gash.

Sir,

Between 8a.m. and 12noon July 2, 1940 the barbed wire barricades on Range and North Kiangse Roads (Japanese Defence Sector) were completely removed by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. Simultaneously all alleyways south of Haining Road and running east from North Honan direct into North Kiangse Road were substantially barricaded whilst double sentry posts, with boxes, were established at the following points to the east of North Honan Road: -

- (1) North Honan-North Soochow Roads.
- (2) North Kiangse Road Bridge.
- (3) North Kiangse-Tiendong Roads.
- (4) Tsepoo-North Honan Roads.
- (5) Boone-Purdon Roads.
- (6) Purdon-Haining Roads.
- (7) Range-North Honan Roads.

Movable barricades beside the sentry boxes are in the course of construction. These are apparently for the purpose of barricading the roads if necessary.

The removal of these barricades from the above roads now affords complete freedom of movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic between this district and the eastern and northern areas. Police attached to this station carrying arms continue to function normally in the sector. A few persons were observed moving their belongings from houses situated in the sector during the above period.

West Hongkew

July 3,

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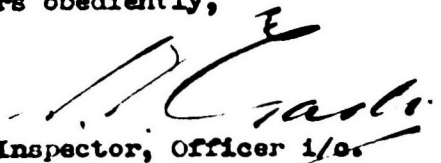
Continued report.

No untoward incident occurred.

Informed: D.C. (Divisions), O.C. "B" Sector.

Attended: D.O. and D.D.O. "C".

Yours obediently,

  
Inspector, Officer i/c.

Copies to:

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## Barbed Wire Change Hits Post Office

Parcel Business Decreases  
Since Japanese Action

A difficult situation that will cripple the business of the Shanghai Post Office where Japanese censors are already working has been created as Japanese authorities have removed barbed wire entanglements, formerly placed near the Post Office blocking the Szechuen Road entrance, and have moved them to the end of the Kiangsi Road wooden bridge across the creek known to many as the "waterworks bridge." All those who send parcels to the Post Office must now pass through Japanese sentries on the Szechuen Road bridge.

Although the Japanese now do not require those who enter Hongkew to show passes they still enforce search regulations which fact causes a psychological restriction to be placed upon those who wish to send parcels to the Post Office. They must now pass through Japanese sentries while crossing the Szechuen Road bridge whereas three days ago they did not have to do that.

To save the trouble of having their parcels for outports (and therefore carefully sealed) examined by military authorities on the Szechuen Road bridge, many people have refrained from patronizing the Post Office since the barbed wire entanglements were moved. An official of the Post Office stated yesterday that the volume of business of the Parcel Department had decreased during the past few days.

It was also authoritatively learned that the matter had been referred to Settlement authorities for negotiations but so far no satisfactory results have been achieved. The Head Post Office in Kunming has been informed but it was said that Kunming could not do anything to remedy the situation here.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. Misc. 78/40

West Hongkew Station

REPORT

Date Feb. 24th, 1940

Subject (in full) Removal of barbed wire barricade from the corner of North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads west to North Szechuen Road by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by Det. Ser. t. Sanbrook

Forwarded by Inspector, Officer 1/6

Sir,

At 1.05 p.m. February 24, 1940, C.D.O. 2886, on duty at the General Post Office, North Soochow Road, reported to West Hongkew Station by telephone that members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party had removed the barbed wire barricade from the corner of North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads west to North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads corner (Japanese Defence Sector).

On visiting the scene C.D.O. 311 and the undersigned ascertained the report to be correct. A notice in Chinese was observed at the barricade which stated that North Soochow Road between North Szechuen and North Szechuen Roads was closed, and that any person wishing to approach the General Post Office should do so via Szechuen Road Bridge or Boone Road.

C.D.O. 3, 296, C.D.O. 285 and 247, on duty at the General Post Office, have been recalled to West Hongkew Station as a result of this action and on account of their being armed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. Sanbrook*  
Det. Ser. t.

D.D.O. "C"

Sen. Det.

D.O. "C" Div.

D.C. (Div.)

D.C. (Spl. Hr.)

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Hwa Pao and Chinese-American Daily News :- 29.11.39(P.M.)

JAPANESE SOLDIERS ASSAULT CHINESE WITHOUT PASS

As the measures against accidents in Hongkew have been intensified, people passing by North Kiangse Road and Boone Road are subject to a thorough search by the Japanese soldiers on guard. According to a reporter of this newspaper, an old male Chinese who sought to enter the Settlement at the exit on North Kiangse Road near Boone Road was assaulted and detained by the Japanese authorities at 3 p.m. yesterday because he had no pass.

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CONFERENCE HELD AT BRITISH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS 11.9.39

The Conference assembled at British Military Headquarters, Tifeng Road Camp at 1400 hours 11 September, 1939.

Present :- Commander Kurihara, Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Mr. Tsujino.

Major B.H. Ashmore, Brigade Major.

Major S.R. Hunt, Liaison Officer.

Subject :- To discuss proposals relating to the return to the Japanese Naval Landing Party control of the area in "B" Sector bounded by RANGE ROAD on the North, N. KIANGSE ROAD on the East, SOOCHOW CRUISE on the South and N. HONAN ROAD on the West.

Major Ashmore stated it was understood that the Japanese Naval Landing Party wished to move up to the original boundary which existed between "A" and "B" Sectors before the 1937 hostilities. Namely to the line of NORTH HONAN ROAD which is inclusive to the British Sector. Where did the Japanese Naval Landing Party propose to place their boundary, wire or barricades?

Commander Kurihara stated that they were prepared to make the following proposals :-

- (i) That the line of barriers should remain as at present on NORTH KIANGSE ROAD.
- (ii) That notice boards in English, Japanese and Chinese should be erected at entrances to main roads to the East of NORTH HONAN ROAD stating this was Japanese Defence Sector.
- (iii) That the Japanese Naval Landing Party and the Shanghai Municipal Police should be responsible for the maintenance of law and order in this area. S.M.P. should continue functioning as at present.
- (iv) Naval Landing Party patrols operating daily up to line of NORTH HONAN ROAD exclusive.
- (v) The inhabitants of the area will NOT require passes and there will be NO restrictions imposed. In fact everything should remain as at present in this respect.
- (vi) That special protection should be afforded if required to any British subjects residing in the area and that Government Building will be regarded as most important.

Major Ashmore

Major Ashmore stated these proposals were much appreciated and would receive immediate consideration. The following proposals were made :-

- (i) That no action will be taken in respect of this change until notification has been made to the inhabitants by the S.M.P. and in any case no action before the 21st September, 1939.
- (ii) That both parties will issue very strict instructions to their troops respecting the boundary line in order that trouble may be avoided.
- (iii) That the British posts at "A" Blockhouse and the Telephone Exchange be withdrawn on the agreed date for the new arrangement to become operative.
- (iv) That persons would have full access to PURDON MARKET.
- (v) The notification to the Public that the area will come under Japanese control shall be made by the S.M.P. as soon as possible after this agreement is signed by both parties.
- (vi) The notification to the Public shall contain statements to the effect that :-
  - (a) The change in control will not be effected before 21st September, 1939.
  - (b) That this change is regarded as a step towards the restoration of the conditions existing in the area prior to 1937 hostilities.
  - (c) That no passes will be required and that no restrictions will be imposed.
  - (d) That J.M.L.P. patrols may be seen operating daily in the area.
  - (e) That the S.M.P. will continue to exercise police control.

All the proposals made by the Japanese and British were tentatively agreed upon and will be submitted for consideration to the Commanding Officer.

Commander Buribara asked that consideration might be given to the opening of the barrier at "B" Blockhouse (NORTH HOKAN ROAD) in order to facilitate movement to the North Station area.

Major Ashmore pointed out that NORTH HOKAN ROAD was at present very congested and additional traffic would not improve the situation.

Commander Buribara replied that it would be their plan to institute a post in the vicinity of NORTH HOKAN ROAD - BOUNDARY ROAD junction where passes would be checked and traffic would at first be limited to pedestrians only.

Major Ashmore

Major Ashmore stated the matter would be placed before the General and receive consideration. The Japanese would be notified of the result of this consideration. It was agreed to settle the boundary question first. It was finally agreed that copies of these notes of this conference should be signed and accepted as an agreement respecting the area in question by the British Military Commander and the Admiral Commanding the Imperial Japanese Naval Landing Party.

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BRITFORCE OPERATION ORDER NO. 11

INFORMATION.

1. (1) By agreement with the Japanese Naval Landing Party it has been decided to adjust the boundary between "B" and "A" Sectors to that which existed prior to the 1937 hostilities.
- (11) Japanese patrols are going to operate in the area between HONAN and NORTH KIANGSE ROADS.

INTENTION.

2. To withdraw 1 Seaforth to the new boundary.

METHOD.

3. (1) The new boundary between "A" and "B" Sectors will be inclusive to "B" Sector :-  
"B" BLOCKHOUSE - NORTH HONAN ROAD - HONAN ROAD BRIDGE.

(11) Japanese will not be permitted to operate on HONAN ROAD and likewise British troops will not enter the area East of HONAN ROAD which will be clearly marked by notice boards at main road junctions.  
OO 1 Seaforth will :-

(111) Issue clear orders to all troops taking up duty in "B" Sector, defining the new boundary.

(120) NEW HALL ("A" Blockhouse) and the Telephone Exchange will be evacuated and posts withdrawn by 1200 hours on Friday, 22nd September under orders 1 Seaforth.

(v1) A new post will be established at the HONAN ROAD - HAINING ROAD junction. This will be known as "A" Post. The Telephone Exchange Post will not be replaced.

(v11) 1 Seaforth will continue to protect HONAN ROAD on the same system as on HONAN KIANGSE ROAD.

(v111) The layout maps on HONAN ROAD will be left in position.

(v1111) The Machine Gunners (M.G.) will be posted at the HONAN ROAD - HAINING ROAD junction. The M.G. will be operated as follows :-

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

4. (1) OC RE will make all necessary arrangements for dismantling BOY HALL and Telephone Exchange on morning of Friday, 22 Sept.
- (11) OC RE will prepare the new "A" Post for reception of 1 Seaforth.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

5. (1) 1 Seaforth will report to this HQ when withdrawal is completed.
- (11) Copy of orders for "A" Post will be forwarded to Area HQ.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 1100 hrs 20 Sep 39

(Sd.) B.H. Ashmore  
Major,  
Brigade Major, Shanghai Area.

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JM.

October 22, 1939.

Morning Translation.

Ta Mei Chou Pao (Weekly Edition of Ta Mei Pao), Hwa Pao,  
Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao, Chinese-American Daily News:

JAPANESE SOLDIERS ENCIRCLING NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD TO  
CONDUCT A STRICT SEARCH

At about 9 a.m. yesterday, a body of some 500 Japanese gendarmes encircled North Szechuen Road, Tsepoo Road, Tiendong Road and Wuchang Road to conduct a strict search. Pedestrians were prohibited free movement on the roadway and traffic at the Garden Bridge and the Szechuen Road Bridge was interrupted for 15 minutes. The situation was very tense in the area under search. The Japanese gendarmes made a house-to-house search, questioning pedestrians very strictly, and many suspicious-looking persons were arrested. The search lasted for about one hour and normalcy was restored.

It is learned that the cause of this search is because the Japanese were informed that a large anti-Japanese gang was reported to be active in the area north of the Soochow Creek.

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## REPORT

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Date..... 19

*Subject.*

Made by..

*Forwarded by.*

number 52, at the fact he, for their stationing others 521  
unarmed, had been stationed at the temple since October 1952.

L. Spl. advised minutes went into fact he was acting according to instructions received and was quite unaware that there was something wrong with the sector. After further explanation it was determined that control was withdrawn from the station.

In the meantime the Chinese civilians went to the scene  
but did not interfere in any manner. It was reported later that  
they belonged to the Shanghai City Government Press Printing  
Office which is located on the Temple premises. . . . 1968  
who was on duty near the scene was questioned as his observa-  
tions indicated that at . . . he had observed a military  
patrol approach the . . . , a rifle, who was standing on  
the west side of the road facing south east. He was taken inside  
the temple grounds through gates by six or seven men. Later, he,  
. . . . 1047 of the same number was taken to Street Telephone  
Box 13.

At about 1.40 p.m. 2ND Lt. . . . . arrived and was informed of the conference. He emphasized the fact that he was unaware of the people's existence but ~~was~~ realizing the position withdrew the patrol at 1.45 p.m.

The crowd that had gathered were quite orderly and no untoward incidents happened.

I am, Sir,

**Your obedient servant,**

Sen. Pet.

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Hwa Pao, Ta Mei Pao, Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao: 28.9.37 (H1)

JAPANESE SOLDIERS SEARCH HUNG AN LI ON RANGE ROAD

Under the leadership of two officers, 11 armed Japanese soldiers on the night of September 26, 27 went to Hung An Li (Hung An Li) on Range Road (between North Honan Road and North Kiangse Road) and conducted a house-to-house search of the alleyway. The search lasted about one hour, after which the Japanese withdrew. Nothing was seized.

At 6 p.m. September 26, whilst passing by the Temple of the Queen of Heaven at the north end of the Honan Road Bridge, a group of British patrols noticed some puppet policemen on the premises; they immediately drove them off.

It is learned that the matter has been settled as a result of negotiations conducted by the S.M.C.

Our reporter yesterday afternoon passed by the place but did not observe any puppet policemen on the premises.

October 1, 1939.

Morning Translation.

Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao, Ta Mei Pao, Hwa Pao, Central China Daily News:

#### CONDITIONS IN "A" SECTOR

Since the Japanese took over "A" Sector, the people living in that area have become uneasy.

The Japanese soldiers have established an anti-cholera injection depot to the right of the Shanghai Telephone Company at the corner of North Kiangse Road and Haining Road and residents in the sector have been forced to attend at the depot for anti-cholera injections. The period of injection has been extended from September 30 to October 10.

Owing to overcrowding at the injection depot, many cases of people being beaten by City Government policemen with batons have occurred. The Shanghai Municipal Police have posted several Chinese, one Sikh and one Japanese policemen near the depot and have marked out a passage with barbed wire barricades.

Japanese soldiers are patrolling the various alleyways and residents have been notified that, commencing from to-morrow, all residents must report the number of people staying in their houses and must produce their anti-cholera injection certificates before they are allowed to reside in the area. Certificates must be posted on the doors of their houses.

Upon learning of this, the residents became anxious. Yesterday afternoon our reporter made an inspection of that area and noticed many people removing from North Honan Road and North Kiangse Road.

Recently a number of City Government policemen in the Temple of the Queen of Heaven on North Honan Road were driven off by British patrols. Yesterday more than ten City Government policemen were seen in the Temple standing by unarmed at the Pass Issuing Depot; they were interrogating persons who had called to apply for passes. Formerly persons applying for a pass had to pay in notes of the Hwa Shing Bank, but now legal tender notes are accepted.

British sentries were still on duty at the corner of North Honan Road and Range Road as well as at the corner of North Honan Road and Haining Road. Barbed wire barricades on Boundary Road were still there as were those installed by the Japanese soldiers from Kiangse Road Bridge to Range Road. Japanese sentries are still on duty at the corner of North Kiangse Road and Boone Road and at the corner of North Kiangse Road and Haining Road. Pedestrians have to show their passes for examination at these passages.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew

REPORT

Station 222/201  
Date Oct. 25th, 1939

Subject (in full) Patrols by Japanese Naval Landing Party East of North Hwang Road.

Made by P.I. Shields. Forwarded by Officer I.C. & Inspector,

Sir,

I beg to report that one Japanese sentry was stationed at the canvas shelter outside the telephone exchange on North Hwang Road on 24-9-39.

No other activity was observed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Det. Inspt.

P.I.C. Div.

P.O.C. Div.

P.C. (Div.)

P.C. (Special Branch).



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Vis. File No. 350/39.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

September 24th 39.  
Date 19

Subject: Patrols by Japanese Naval Landing Party East of North Honan Road.

Made by: D.I. Shields.

Forwarded by:

Inspector  
Officer in charge

Sir,

I beg to report that at about 8.30 a.m. 23-9-39 the Japanese Naval Landing Party erected a canvas shelter outside the Shanghai Telephone Exchange on North Kiangse Road. At 10 a.m. same date and place five Japanese commenced innoculating Chinese against cholera. Three Tao Tao Policemen in uniform (unarmed) were also stationed there throughout the day. At various times throughout the day walking patrols consisting of from three to six men were seen in the sector.

At 3.40 p.m. same date three Japanese and one Chinese all in plain clothes were seen walking from South to North along North Honan Road and turn East into Range Road.

No other activity was observed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. I. Shields  
D.I.

D.D.O. "C" Div.

D.O. "C" Div.

D.C. Divisions.

D.C. Special Branch.

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H. S.  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 348/39

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date Sept. 22nd, 1939

Subject British Military Establishing New Post.

Made by D. I. Shields

Forwarded by

Inspector,  
Officer i/s

Sir,

I respectfully beg to report that in consequence of the agreement regarding the revision of the British Military defence sector, the area between North Honan and North Kiangsue Roads has now been returned to the control of the Japanese Military. The British Military have, since a.m. on 22-9-39, established a new post, designated "A" post, within the premises of the Bankers' Guild at North Honan Road and Haining Road corner.

Observation in that area, East of North Honan Road, did not reveal any activity on the part of Japanese Military Authorities, apart from renovating the already existing barbed wire barricades.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. I. Shields

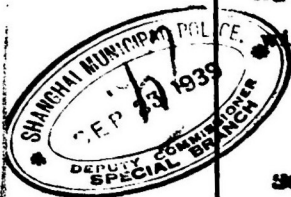
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special BR  
**REPORT**

File No. SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
S. B. R. STORY  
No. S. B. R. 120/29  
Date August 5, 1939

Subject (in full) Japanese Naval Landing Party open barricades in  
West Hongkew District.

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi

Forwarded by

C. G. Gairford

Japanese Naval Landing Party, on July 29, 1939, made openings in the barricades in West Hongkew District between their Defence Sector and the British Forces for the passage of foreigners, Japanese and Chinese in possession of passes. The places for such entry are at Haining Road Barricade, Boone Road Barricade, and Tsungming Road Barricade, and they will be opened between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Shanghai time).

No vehicles will be allowed to pass the barricades.

D.O.C. FILE  
W. Hongkew.

D.C. (Special Branch)

*D. P. S. Mizoguchi*  
D. P. S.

DC. Dir's  
Information  
J. H. Robertson  
DC (S.B.)



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## NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

JUL 6 1939

**Landing Party Opens Up  
Hongkew Roads****Facilities Extended for  
Chinese Residents**

The Japanese Special Naval Landing Party has opened Haining, Range and Tsungming Roads from 5 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening, thus facilitating traffic across Hongkew from North Szechuen Road, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning.

Naval sentries are stationed at the street intersections to examine passers-by.

Recently a great increase in the number of Chinese returning to Hongkew has been noted due to the restoration of order north of the creek, the decline of the national dollar and the consequent rise in commodity prices in the International Settlement and French Concession, the paper said.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 8220/29  
Station, 839

REPORT

Date August 1st, 1939

Subject (in full) A removal of individuals of that area of North China Road  
District, formerly incorporated in Shanghai Police  
District.  
Made by S.I. Nichols. Forwarded by S.I. Nichols.

is,  
From inquiries made by detectives on 1-8-39, it was  
ascertained that the following removals took place on 1-8-39.  
30 individuals were removed from the area of North  
China Road.  
No other activities were noted in the above area.

1-8-39, 1.

Respectfully,  
J. I. Nichols  
S.I. Insp.

S.I. Insp.

S.I. Insp.

S.I. (Div.).

Copy for S.I. (Special Branch).

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Insp.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 234/29 (14)

REPORT

West Hongkew Station, No. 5, 1st, 1939  
Date July 31st, 1939

Subject (in full) Re Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Kiang Road near Mining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by H.S. Brown Forwarded by [Signature] Inspector, Officer in Charge

Sir,

further to the attached I have to report that during the course of census taking by the Shanghai City Government Police each household was warned of the absolute necessity of registration prior to 11-8-39, failing which those unregistered would be expelled from that area. No mention was made of the cost of the pass other than 10 cents must be paid before a registration application could be entered at the registration office. About 25 sub-tenants removed from that of No. 11, Kiang Road.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]  
Det.

D.C.O. C.

D.C. Div.

D.C. C.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 254/39 (13)

REPORT

Post-Office Station,

Date July 30th 1939

Subject: Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Jiangsu Road near Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by ... ..

Forwarded by ... ..

Inspector,

Office 1/c.

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on 30/7/39 it was ascertained that the following removals from the area east of North Jiangsu Road occurred during the day:-

About 410 sub-tenants from East of North Jiangsu Road.

C.D.O. 268 also reported that during the day Shanghai City Government Police visited houses in the area in connection with the census. A fee of five cents was charged for each census return and a notice reading "Enquiries completed" was posted on the door of each house. It is also stated that ten cents will be charged for registration to obtain passes.

Since the completion of the wiring of North Jiangsu Road, by the Japanese Military, the following openings have been made:-

Haining Road:- where free passage is permitted, pedestrians only, to a point about 200 yards east of North Jiangsu Road where another light knife-rest barrier is placed. This latter barrier is open daily between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., when passage into Hongkew is permitted on production of passes.

Moore Road:- Free passage is permitted to pedestrians to a point about 20 yards west of North Szechuen Road where a light knife-rest barrier is placed. This latter barrier is also open daily between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. when passage to Hongkew is permitted on production of passes.

Tsungming Road:- Entry restricted except to those in possession of passes.

Sent Det. 1/c.

D.O. "C" Div.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.D.O. "C" Div.

Copy for D.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. 254/33 (12)  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
REGISTRY  
No. S. M. P. 39  
Date 19 July 1939

REPORT

Subject: Removal of inhabitants of the town of Port ...  
... formerly incorporated in English police district.

Made by: J. L. Taylor Forwarded by: P. J. ... Inspector,  
Office 11/6

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At 3.45 p.m. on 7-39 a telegram message was received from ... 18 to the effect that the activity on the part of ... the town, posted on ... in the ...  
... of Port ... was to be seen. He further reported that British military trucks together with several British soldiers had been detained by the Japanese sentries in the ... off Port ...

The undersigned, J. L. Taylor, at once immediately attended to the matter on it was quickly learned that British military trucks manned by three lance-corporals and a sergeant major had been detained by the Japanese sentries in the above-mentioned alleyway whilst in the act of attempting to erect barbed wire fence to the alleyway.

The undersigned accompanied by ...  
... (English) immediately contacted ...  
... commanding ... of the ... present at the scene, who explained that he had communicated with his headquarters who in turn had communicated with the British military headquarters regarding the incident.

Shortly after this, Sergeant Furukawa, Chief Staff Officer, of the Japanese Headquarters, arrived at the scene and from him it was learned that Major Hunt of the British military headquarters, with whom he had been conferring, would shortly attend the scene.

A few moments after this information had been obtained many trucks bearing army members of the Japanese were seen to arrive with barbed wire knife-roots with which they

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conceded to erect a barbed-wire barricade on the east side of North Jiangsu Road extending from No. 100 to a point at the rear of the General Post Office; and of course because of the closing in of the British Military Post and the "A" Post situated on the east side of North Jiangsu Road near No. 100. This information was relayed by the undersigned to Lieutenant Commander of the Shanghai Municipal Police in true reports of telephone to British Military Headquarters.

During the aforementioned operations a general lock-out on the part of the Chinese inhabitants of the area effected, began.

An effort was made to stop it in excess by police on the spot who attempted to explain that there was no reason for panic and that ample time would be given them by the authorities concerned to obtain the usual papers. This apparently was useless but a very large number of the persons residing therein continued to remove together with their goods.

Shortly after this Major Hunt arrived at the scene and conferred with the aforementioned Japanese officers as a result of which it was agreed that the British Military "A" Post could be re-opened and manned as heretofore by the British Military.

At 6.30 p.m. the British Military truck, together with the men concerned, were released by Lieut Commander Hayashi, they making their exit via No. 100 Road into North Jiangsu Road.

Lieut Commander Hayashi was then approached by the undersigned assisted by P.S. Suga and asked if he could give any information regarding the intended action of the J.H.M.P. with regard to the persons who continued to reside in the area in

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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question. He stated as follows:-

complete check will be made of the persons residing in the area now under their control. It is further intended to the effect that all who wish to reside therein will be given until 11-0-35 to obtain the usual papers. Those failing to do so by this time will be expelled. A machine in the barricade would be maintained by the ... to be in ... the north ... intersection for the purpose of ... the above.

Following the erection of the barricade a few persons continued to remove their goods through the opening in the barricade, it being too late, but shortly after 7 p.m. these removals decreased to an occasional one or two.

British Military ... that it was being maintained on ... the above.

The following officers were informed and attended:-

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- ... division.

Officer i/c. West ...  
Senior Detective i/c.

British Military Officer i/c. of Sector ... Major General ...  
Immonen, Officer Commanding British Forces also attended.

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Officer i/c.  
... division.  
... division.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. D. Taylor*  
H. D. Taylor

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Misc. File No. 254/39 (11)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

West Hongkew S. B. REGISTRY

No. S. B. Station, 220/29

Date July 29th, 1939

REPORT

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Chiang Road near  
Maining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by W. I. Phillips. Forwarded by [Signature] Inspector i/c.

Sir,

From enquiries made by Detectives on the 28-7-39, it was  
ascertained that the following removals took place on 28-7-39.

20 sub-tenants from the Lompo Loong, off North Chiang  
Road.

No other activities were noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. I. Phillips  
Det- Insp't.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Misc. No. 254/39 4101

S. C. H. CITY

West No. 5. Station, 8220/29

Date July 22th. 19 39

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of the area of North Jiangsu Road & Maining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by P.I. Hsieh Forwarded by S. C. H. City Inspector, Office 170

Sir,

From enquiries made by Detectives on the 27-7-39, it was ascertained that the following removals took place on 27-7-39.

25 sub-tenants from the Temple Loong, off North Jiangsu Road.

No other activities were noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Hsieh  
Det. Inspector.

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Misc. File No. 254/39 (2)

West Hongkew

Station

REPORT

Date July 27th, 1939

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Kiangse Road near  
Maining Road, formerly incorporated in West Hongkew Police District.

Made by H. J. Whicles. Forwarded by [Signature] Inspector, Officer i/c.

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 26-7-39, it was ascertained that the following removals took place on 26-7-39:-  
Twenty sub-tenants from the Kompo Loong, off North Kiangse Road.  
No removals took place in Ah Shing Li and Kwang Shing Li alleyways off North Kiangse Road, or South of Isopoo Road.  
No other activity was noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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- H.C. Special Branch.

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File No. 8220/29

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REPORT

Date July 26, 1939.

Subject: That section between North Szechuen and North Kiangse Roads - illegal functioning of "Shanghai City Government" Police.

Made by: D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by: C. Crawford. D.I.

At 1 p.m. July 25, a Japanese soldier accompanied by two members of the "Shanghai City Government" Police in uniform were seen paying house-to-house visits in Lanes 426 and 364 North Kiangse Road. The party instructed the residents to obtain anti-cholera inoculations.

Recently two Japanese soldiers have been calling at Lane 572 Boone Road at 8 a.m. daily. They have distributed applications for "Resident passes" to the inhabitants of this lane and intimated that those not in possession of such passes would be prohibited from living there on and after August 1, 1939.

Kao Yen-ken  
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 257/39

West Hongkew Station, 39

Date July 24th, 1939

REPORT

Subject: Re Report of Japanese Military functioning at the junction of North Hsiangse and Aigun Roads.

Made by: W.S. Sever Forwarded by: Officer i/c.

Sir,

At 3 p.m. 24-7-39, W.S. Sever reported to the Station that whilst making enquiries on North Hsiangse Road near Aigun Road he had observed the Japanese Military carry out security operations at the junction of these roads.

The undersigned, accompanied by W.S. Sever (Hongkew), visited the scene, where it was observed that four marines and an officer of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, had stationed themselves in an opening in the barbed-wire and were busily engaged in examining passes of persons entering and leaving that area (east of North Hsiangse Road), refusing passage to those not in possession of a pass.

The Officer, Lieut. Nomoto, was interviewed and offered the following explanation for their actions.

"Due to the congestion of the residents in that area it has been found necessary to take precautionary measures to combat an outbreak of cholera. A marquee has been set up on Waiying Road, east of North Hsiangse Road, where residents of the area must obtain cholera inoculations and registration certificates. For the present, until a satisfactory standard has been reached, inspection parties will operate irregular periods to instruct the residents of the absolute necessity of obtaining inoculation against cholera."

The period of inspection today was from 3 p.m. until 3.45 p.m. after which time the party withdrew and permitted free passage to one and sundry.

Nothing untoward happened at the scene of inspection.

Det. i/c. D.D.O.'C' Div.

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File No. 254,39 (B)

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Station

REPORT

Date July 26th, 1937

Subject (in full) Removal of inmates of first area of North Peking Road and  
maining road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by J. J. Hiden. Forwarded by J. J. Hiden, Officer i/c.

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I have to report that there was no revolt from the  
area concerned on 15-7-37.

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Misc. File No. 254/39 (7)

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 25th, 19 39

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of the area of North Hongkew Road near  
maining Road, formerly incorporated into the Hongkew Police District.

Made by J. I. Shickler.

Forwarded by

Inspector,  
Office of the

Sir,

I beg to report that there was no removal from the  
area concerned on 24-7-39.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. I. Shickler

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**SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

West Hongkew Station,

**REPORT**

Date July 23rd, 1939

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Hongkew near  
Training Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.  
Made by D.I. Fielden. Forwarded by [Signature] Officer i/c.  
Inspector.

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 23-7-39, it was  
ascertained that the following removals took place on this  
date:-

Three sub-tenants from the Ah Ching Li and Kwong  
Kong Li, off North Hongkew Road.

No other activity was noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]  
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D.I. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 254/39 (5)

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 22nd, 1939.

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Jiangse Road near Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by D. I. Taylor

Forwarded by

Office 1/c

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 22-7-39, it was ascertained that the following removals took place on this date:-  
Seven sub-tenants from the Farm House, off North Jiangse Road.

Three sub-tenants from the Sub. House 1, off North Jiangse Road.

No other activity was noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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D. I. Taylor, Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 22<sup>nd</sup> 19 39

Subject (in full) Re removal of inhabitants of that area of North Jiangsu Road  
near Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by Inspector, Officer i/c. Forwarded by Inspector, Officer i/c.

Sir,

Re enquiries made by detectives on 21-7-39 it was found that very few of the sub-tenants actually moved from the section concerned.

These moves were as follows:-

About 5 or 6 sub-tenants of the living building off North Jiangsu Road moved to the sub-tenants of the building off North Jiangsu Road.

No other activity was noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector i/c.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Disc. File No. 254/39 (3)

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 1st, 1939

Subject: Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Hongkew Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by: S.I. Taylor Forwarded by: [Signature] Inspector, Officer i/c.

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Reference previous reports in connection with this case. Detectives posted at the North Hongkew Road off North Hongkew Road, reported to the effect that 4 sub-tenants and families removed during the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. 31-7-39. These evacuees, it was learned, intended taking up residence with their friends and relatives in districts south of the Hongkew Road.

Reveals are reported from any other part of the area in question.

Several of the chief-tenants removed boxes and trunks for safe keeping in the homes of friends, but they themselves did not remove.

From enquiries made among the evacuees the following reasons are given for their unwillingness to reside in the area in question.

1. Objection to inoculation.
2. Cost of pass.
3. Inconvenience to south of the Creek workers returning to their homes via Japanese Controller bridges.
4. Objection to residing in Japanese Controlled territory.

Attempts were made to erect shelters on North Hongkew Road but this was prevented and persons dispersed by Inspector Gash, Officer i/c. and party.

Japanese Military Patrols were seen to be active in alleyways bordering North Hongkew Road as well as on Boone Road.

Seaford Highlanders Officer attended and posted a patrol.

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Enquiries have revealed that it is probable that some form of intimidation has been practiced upon the vacuees. There is no definite information to hand to prove this, however enquiries will be continued regarding this matter.

D.C. Divisions informed by Officer i c.

D.C. "C" Division informed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. S. I.

Sec. Det. i c.

D.D.C. "C" Div.

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Disc. File No. 254/39 (2)

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 19th, 1939

Subject: No removal of inhabitants of that area of North Hongkew Road near  
Mining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by: S. S. I. Taylor Forwarded by: [Signature] Inspector,  
Officer i/c.

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on 19-7-39 it was found that very few of the sub-tenants actually removed from the section concerned.

These removals were as follows:-

About 6 or 7 sub-tenants of the Tung Shing Lee off North Hongkew Road and 10 sub-tenants of the Tung Shing Lee off North Hongkew Road.

Inspector Wang, Officer i/c., [Signature] visited the Tung Shing Lee off North Hongkew Road and spoke to several persons who were actually removing, in an attempt to persuade them to remain, without avail. A member of the Shanghai Land Investment Company was seen to be sitting at a table at the entrance from Boone Road with a block of printed applications which he was issuing to the chief-tenants, each one endorsed to the effect that the S. L. I. Co., could verify that the holder was a chief-tenant of one of the houses in that section. An opening has been made in the wire on Boone Road at the entrance of Tung Shing Lee to enable the residents in the alleyways will to take out passes to visit the pass office on Boone Road.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]  
S. S. I.

S.C. (Divisions).

S.C. 'C' Div.

S.C. (Special Branch).

S. S. I. Det. i/c.

S. S. I. 'C' Div.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 254/39

REPORT

W. R'ken. Station,

Date 18-7-39

Subject: Removal of Inhabitants of that area of North Kiangsoo Road near  
Mining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by D.S.I. Taylor

Forwarded by

Inspector,  
Officer in Charge.

Sir,

At 2.45 p.m. 18-7-39 a report was received at this station to the effect that the inhabitants of that area of North Kiangsoo Road near Mining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District, were moving.

Inquiries by D.S.I. Chu Keng Wei and D.S. 143 ascertained that these people had been told by a representative of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., 100 Jinkee Road, that the area concerned was to be taken over by the Japanese Military and that if the inhabitants wished to continue residing therein it would be necessary for them to obtain a pass from the Japanese Authorities. The undersigned communicated with Mr. Rickmott of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., who verified the above information, and stated that private watchmen, employed by them in the area concerned, had been told by Japanese Military, to inform tenants regarding the above. They in turn notified their Rent Office, at 609 Moone Road to instruct tenants to comply with the Japanese Military order to obtain passers.

Please refer to Misc. No. 253/39 W.H..

Forwarded for information.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

D.C. (Divisions).

D.C. C<sup>d</sup> Div.

D.C. (Special Branch).

Sen. *[Signature]* i/c.

D.D.C. C<sup>d</sup> Div.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 254/39

W. H. Kew. Station,

REPORT

Date 18-7-1939

Subject: Re Removal of Inhabitants of that area of North Kiangse Road near Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hanghai Police District.  
Made by D.S.I. Taylor Forwarded by Inspector, officer in Charge.

Sir,

At 2.45 p.m. 18-7-39 a report was received at this station to the effect that the inhabitants of that area of North Kiangse Road near Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hanghai Police District, were removing.

Enquiries by D.S.I. Chu Hong Wei and C. S. 143 ascertained that these people had been told by a representative of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., 100 Minkes Road, that the area concerned was to be taken over by the Japanese Military and that if the inhabitants wished to continue residing therein it would be necessary for them to obtain a pass from the Japanese Authorities. The undersigned communicated with Mr. Hickmott of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., who verified the above information, and stated that private watchmen, employed by them in the area concerned, had been told by Japanese Military, to inform tenants regarding the above. They in turn notified their Rent Office, at 659 Boone Road to instruct tenants to comply with the Japanese Military order to obtain passes.

Please refer to Misc. No. 253/39 W.H..

Forwarded for information.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

D.C. (Divisions).

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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Miscellaneous File No. 241/39.  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Further REPORT Hongkew Station,

Date July 12, 1939.

Subject Removal of persons resident inside a block of houses bounded by  
N. Kiangae, Haining, N. Szechuen and Boone Roads, 12/7/39.

Memo by S.S.I. Tuck,

Forwarded by *Quay* *fish*

Sir,

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Barry, D.D.O. "C" Division, the undersigned instructed D.S. Suga to communicate with the J.N.L.M. Settlement Defence Headquarters, Hanning Road to ascertain if possible the exact reason and intention for the recent activities committed in connection with the intended residents of the houses inside the block bounded by N. Kiangae, Haining, N. Szechuen and Boone Roads.

D.S. Suga was unable to communicate with Lieut. Morimoto who was absent from the Headquarters at the time, but conversed in his absence with Sub-Lieut. Yamaguchi, Adjutant to the Commander-in-Chief of the J.N.L.M. Settlement Defence Corp, who replied to the queries as follows:-

At the present moment it is the intention of the Japanese authorities to have the alleyways inside the block of buildings cleared of refugees and cleaned from a sanitary point of view, as in its present state it is considered detrimental to the health of the residents, and that the future residents will be required to be inoculated against communicable diseases, at which time certificates will be issued also passes that will enable them to proceed to and from the block of houses via entrances on N. Szechuen Road.

For purposes of facilitating the issue of passes a temporary office has been commenced at an address on Boone Road, in the vicinity of the block of

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houses concerned.

As to whether it was intended to erect barriers at the alleyway entrances of this block of houses on N. Kiangnan Road, it was stated that at present this is not definitely known as the persons responsible for the present activities in this area are only acting in accordance with instructions issued by the J.N.J.P. Headquarters, Kiangnan Road, and only from enquiries conducted at that source can this information be obtained

*[Signature]*  
D. S. I.

D.D.O. "C".

D.D. (Special Branch)

Mr. T. Robertson.

Miscellaneous File No. 241/39.  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 18, 1939.

Subject Removal of persons resident inside a block of houses abounded by  
N.Kiangse, Haining, N. Shuen and Boone Roads 18/7/39.

Made by D.S.I. Tuck

Forwarded by *Twigg hdp*

Sir,

During the afternoon 18/7/39 the undersigned was instructed by Mr. J. Barry, D.D.C. "C" Division to detail a Japanese Detective to make enquiries and ascertain if possible fuller and more complete details concerning the hurried removal of persons resident at addresses inside a block of houses abounded by N.Kiangse, Haining, N.Szechuen and Boone Roads, which was believed due to the believed intention of the J.N.L.P. to erect barriers at the exit alleyways on N.Kiangse Road and that the future tenants must obtain passes from the J.N.L.P. in order to be allowed to reside there.

D.S. Suga attended and communicated by telephone to Lieut. Morimoto of the J.N.L.P. Settlement Defence Headquarters, Hannen Road when the following was learned:-

That in agreement with the owners of the block of premises, (The Shanghai Land Investment Co., No.100 Jinkee Road), the J.N.L.P. due entirely from a sanitary point of view, intended causing the numerous refugees at present residing in temporary shelters inside the alleyways situated inside the block of premises concerned to vacate the alleyways and enable same to be cleaned up completely, as a large amount of refuse which is considered detrimental to health has been allowed to accumulate there of late.

There is no intention to compel bona-fide residents to vacate or remove from their premises if

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they desire to remain, but it is considered absolutely necessary that to enable them to remain, that they must obtain passes from the J.N.L.P., a proposed temporary issuing office to be used by these residents being situated on Boone Road near to H. Kiangse Road, also that the residents must receive anti-Cholera injections, which will be administered by the J.N.L.P.

The Shanghai Land Investment Coy were communicated with by telephone re the above, when it was stated that they had not approached or requested the J.N.L.P. to perform the above, nor was there any understanding to that effect.

*M. Tuck*  
D. S. I.

D.D.O. "C".

D.C. (Gr. Br.)

Mr. T. Robertson.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 252/39

West Hongkew

Station,

REPORT

Date, July 14th, 1939

Subject: Japanese Military Patrol operating east of North Kings Road.

Made by: S. J. Gibson. Forwarded by: [Signature] Inspector, Officer L. F.

Sir,

At 3.00 p.m. 11-7-39 Inspector [Signature] and Inspector Day observed Japanese Military Patrol entering houses on [unclear] road east of North Kings Road. The patrol was operating in the [unclear] distance sector.

C. J. Gibson, [unclear] and [unclear] Gibson, made enquiries which ascertained that the patrol had entered all houses inside the [unclear] road [unclear] North Kings Road, [unclear] and North [unclear] Road. The inmates of the houses had been informed by the patrol not to be alarmed and that members of the patrol had visited all rooms in the premises. Inmates effects were not searched and no interrogation occurred.

The reason for the house to house visit could not be ascertained.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature] S. J. Gibson  
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Gen. et. i/c.

D. O. 'C' Div.

D. C. (Divs).

D. O. 'C' Div.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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West Hongkew

July 1st,

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Japanese activities in the vicinity of Boone Road.

D. S. Sanbrook

Inspector,  
Officer i/c

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the D.C. Division,  
I beg to submit the following as an amendment of the  
attached.

At 6.20 p.m. June 28, 1939, C.P.C. 1656, attached  
to West Hongkew, telephoned the station and reported  
that Japanese soldiers were removing barbed wire in  
the vicinity of Boone Road east of North Kiangse Road.

S. I. Brown and the undersigned immediately visited  
the scene where it was observed that some twenty to  
thirty members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were  
engaged in erecting barbed wire on the north and south  
sides of Boone Road, between North Kiangse Road <sup>and</sup> North  
Szechuen Road (no man's land), not removing wire as  
reported by the aforementioned constable.

Inquiries were made among residents in the vicinity,  
but no one could offer any explanation for the sudden  
action on the part of the Japanese Authorities.

However from observation it would appear that the  
action is similar to that reported by Inspector Cash,  
Officer i/c, on June 20, 1939.

No untoward incident occurred.

Inspector i/c, and Officer i/c, of the Seaforth  
Highlanders "B" Section informed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgt. Maj.

D.D.O.-G

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West Hongkew

July 1st,

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Japanese activities in the vicinity of Boone Road

D. S. Sanbrook

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Inspector,  
Officer i/c

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the D.C. Division,  
I beg to submit the following as an amendment of the  
attached.

At 6.20 p.m. June 28, 1939, C.P.C. 1658, attached  
to West Hongkew, telephoned the station and reported  
that Japanese soldiers were removing barbed wire in  
the vicinity of Boone Road east of North Kiangse Road.

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S. I. Brown and the undersigned immediately visited  
the scene where it was observed that some twenty to  
thirty members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were  
engaged in erecting barbed wire on the north and south  
side of Boone Road, between North Kiangse Road <sup>and</sup> North  
Szechuen Road (no man's land), not removing wire as  
reported by the aforementioned constable.

Enquiries were made among residents in the vicinity,  
but no one could proffer any explanation for the sudden  
action on the part of the Japanese Authorities.

However from observation it would appear that the  
action is similar to that reported by Inspector Gash,  
Officer i/c, on June 20, 1939.

No untoward incident occurred.

Inspector i/c, and Officer i/c, of the Seaforth  
Highlanders "B" Section informed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Det. Supt.

Sgt. Det.

D.D.O.-G

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 223/39

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date June 28th, 1939

Subject: Japanese Activity in the vicinity of Boone Road  
(No man's land).

Made by J.S. Danbrook

Forwarded by J.S. Danbrook Inspector,  
Officer i/c.

Sir:

At 6.0 p.m. June 28, 1939, C.P.C. 1652, attached to West Hongkew, telephoned the station and reported that Japanese soldiers were removing barbed wire in the vicinity of Boone Road, north of North Fingate Road.

P.I. Brown and the undersigned immediately visited the scene where it was observed that some twenty to thirty members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were engaged in erecting barbed wire on the east and west side of Boone Road, between North Fingate Road North Szechuen Road (No man's land).

Inquiries were made among residents in the vicinity, but no one could proffer any explanation for the sudden action on the part of the Japanese authorities.

However from observation it would appear that the action is similar to that reported by Inspector Gash, Officer i/c., on June 20, 1939.

No untoward incident occurred.

Inspector i/c., and Officer i/c. of the North Highlanders "B" Section informed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.S. Danbrook  
Det. Sergt.

Sent. Let. i/c.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 4th, 1938

Subject. Entry of Lane 468 Nos. 9 and 11 Haining Road by Japanese male and  
1 male.

Made by D.S.owler

Forwarded by T.S. Lankenshaw Inspector,  
Officer 1/6

Sir,

At 2 p.m. 4-7-38 Mr. Lo Zau Ban (李兆班) residing Yu Yuen Road, telephone No. 80190, came to the station together with his watchman Liang Tsung Ong (梁宗翁), Cantonese, and reported that at about 2.30 p.m. 3-7-38, part of a wall of a garage at Lane 468 Nos. 9 and 11 (his former residence) had been broken by some unknown person (s). The noise woke the watchman who went to investigate but was unable to see anyone. Apparently he/they had heard the watchman's approach and had made off.

At about 4.30 p.m. 3-7-38 a Japanese male, dressed in foreign clothes, rather stout build, height about 5' 9", had gone to the house and knocked at the front door after passing along the alleyway from Haining Road. He had made motions of wishing to look inside and the watchman had allowed him to do so. Explanations took place through the medium of characters.

The Japanese male looked into all rooms of the two houses and expressed a desire to 'borrow' some of the furniture and scrolls. This, the watchman stated he was unable to do as he would have to get his master's permission. The male left after being on the premises about ten or fifteen minutes.

After an elapse of about another fifteen minutes the man returned together with a Japanese female dressed in a kimono and together they looked in the various rooms.

On leaving the house the male stated they would return at about 2 p.m. on the 4-7-38 to learn whether or not some of the furniture could be borrowed. He left a piece of paper on which he had written, both in English and Japanese, Mr. P. Suemitsu.

The undersigned together with J.D.S. Suga (H) attended the address together with Mr. Lo and the watchman and waited on the

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premises until 3 p.m. but nothing of the male or female in question was seen.

The watchman as instructed that should the two persons return he was to keep them in conversation until this station was notified.

*[Signature]*  
S. S. 329

*[Signature]*  
S. S. 329

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Copy to Special Branch direct.

West Hill Station,

Date May 10, 1938

Subject... Direction of twisted wire ... J. T. J. P.

Made by.....owler.

Forwarded by:

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At 11.40 p.m. 10-5-40 ... arms reported to the station  
by members of the ... were erecting a wire fence  
across the ... the ...  
Kiangse and thus preventing entry or exit of the Chinese  
population in that sector.

Inspector Chimento did not arrive at the station attended.  
The "B" Division was also not attended.

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closed across the road and the road was closed.

The letter to the Chinese Communist Party (C.P.) the J.N.L.P. was not intended to be taken by them to allow the Chinese to realize in the sector they rely.

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Yours obediently.

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Sen. de t. 1/c.

D.D.O. "C" Div.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 182/38

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West Hongkew Station

REPORT

Date this day 19 38

Subject: Chinese requested from entering lane 468 Maining Road by

Japanese Barrier - 3-5-38.

Made by M. J. Elders

Forwarded by

Shan Shan

Sir,

At 2.30 p.m. on the 3-5-38 Mr. M. J. Liang, Chinese, residing at No. 5, Lane 468 Gate Victor Emmanuel P.O., came to the Station and reported that the Japanese had moved their barrier on Maining Road from its original position near North Szechuen Road to a point further west towards North Kiangse Road and this had resulted in his Chinese caretaker who was looking after certain houses on Maining Road, being enclosed within the barrier. Mr. Liang requested the Police to ascertain whether his caretaker was still there.

M. J. Elders and M. J. C. Guda visited the scene and conducted enquiries.

It was ascertained that during the morning of the 3-5-38 the Japanese Naval Authorities had moved their barrier on Maining Road from its original position near North Szechuen Road further west to a point about 50 yards east of North Kiangse Road and have strengthened it and made it impassable. The reason for this being the better protection of the Japanese Centries on duty in that area.

Mr. Liang is the owner of Houses Nos. 470, 472 and 474 Maining Road and House 3 Lane 438 Maining Road. These houses are located on the Japanese side of the barrier. The caretaker is residing in House No. 5 together with another Chinese man and his wife and child who are Mr. Liang's tenants. The other houses are unoccupied. The gates of the lane are locked and the caretaker keeps the keys. The lane is a cul-de-sac. The Naval Authorities state they do not mind those Chinese residing there for the present provided there is no trouble but insist on the lane gates being kept locked.



Handwritten notes and signatures: 'S. J.', 'MB', '95', and a signature.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 188/38

REPORT

Station,

Date 8th May 1938

Subject (in full) Sheet No. 2

Made by S. S. S. S. S. Forwarded by

The Chinese desire to continue living there and have arranged with another Chinese and two Indian watch on who are taking care of another house in the lane, to allow them to pass to and fro through that house which enables them to get out into a well lane leading down to the western side of the barrier to obtain food and water. They have no passage at present but intend to try and get this if necessary.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D.S. 4.

Sen. Det. 1/c.

S.S.C. "C" Div.

S.O. "C" Div.

S.C. (Divisions).

~~C. I. Ross,~~  
Special Branch.

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West Hongkew Station 38

REPORT

Date 5th May 1938

Subject Taking over of Chinese House by Japanese Military.

Made by D.S. Rossington

Forwarded by

John Paulain

Further to this file.

Sir,

S.M.S. 226 reports that subsequent to the Japanese Military taking over House No. 1 Lane 482 Haining Road, a large quantity of furniture etc. has been taken from the house and through the Lane to M/Trucks parked on North Szechuen Road.

On detectives visiting the house to make further enquiries, it was learned that during the morning of the 3-5-38 the Japanese authorities had removed the barbed wire barricades to a point approximately 30 yards west of Lane 482 Haining Road and it is now impossible to approach the house from West Hongkew District, no further enquiries can therefore be carried out.

J. Rossington  
D. S.

W.D. Det. i/c.

D.D.C. "G" Div.

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C.D.I. Boss.  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Disc. File No. 167/38

West Hongkong Station

REPORT

Date April 25 1938

Subject Taking over of Chinese house by Japanese military.

Made by D. J. Rossington.

Forwarded by [Signature]

Sir,

At 8.10 a.m. on the 24-4-38, P.M. 120 employed as a watchman at No. 490 Haining Road, came to the station and reported a number of Japanese soldiers and Chinese coolies having occupied house No. 1 Lane 48 Haining Road, and having ordered him out of the lane.

The Officer i/c. P.O. Gibson, J. 98 and the undersigned immediately visited the scene and there learned that, the house, a large Chinese style dwelling house situated on the North side of Haining Road half way between North Szechuen and North Jiangsu Roads, had been taken over by members of the Japanese Army who intended using same as a military police post.

During subsequent enquiries it was learned that the house was owned by one P.O. Luk (麥慶璋), a Cantonese subject, now residing in Flat B.1 No. 651 Wei haiwei Road, who vacated his house on the 13-4-37, leaving property to the approximate value of £10,000.00 inside.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. Rossington  
P.O. 343.

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Sen. Det. i/c.  
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